



The role of international standards and their impacts on data needs

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International standards for phytosanitary measures

- **Designed to clarify**
- **Increase understanding**
- **Facilitate trade**
- **Usually increase information requirements**
- **Frequently make life difficult for developing countries**

Data requirements

- **Decision making**
- **Level of confidence**
- **The identification of strains**
- **Input from interested parties**
- **The application of international standards**
 - **procedural**
 - **protocols/schedules/methods**

The sharing of information/collaboration

- **International phytosanitary portal**
- **Between countries**
- **Between regional plant protection organizations**
- **other organizations such as the Global Biodiversity Information Facility**

Guidance for information requirements

Discussion with guidance from
IPPC Secretariat
Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement
Other professional advice

The non-compliance mechanism – if developed – may assist

Developing countries

Use of more basic systems

Capacity development in all areas – in particular surveillance

Longterm integrated development programme should be considered

National strategies

- **Perception changing**
- **Systems for sharing information**
- **Procedures**
 - **different levels of consideration**
 - **information storage and retrieval systems**
 - **facilitation of developing countries**

International strategies

- International standards supporting information supply**
- Rapid development of protocols and schedules**
- Inexpensive surveillance systems**
- Systems for database linkage**
- Systems for discussion with guidance**



Thank you for your attention

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